Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Aug 2021 at 14:32

Confidence: High confidence of dry weather on Tuesday evening, and wet miserable weather on Wednesday. Low confidence of sunny weather on Thursday afternoon and into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Aug 2021: Cloudy, with hill fog and drizzle for much of the day. Heavier rain in the late afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	40%	80%	80%	80%	90%	80%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Aug 2021

Weather: Thick cloud will spread over the National Park from the early hours, covering the hills even at quite low levels. Patchy light rain or drizzle is likely from around 5 am onwards, becoming heavy at times between 3 pm and 6 pm, and not clearing until after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% until 3 am before the thicker cloud moves in. 10% between 3 am and 9 pm with cloud widely down to 100m above sea level. 40% after 9 pm as the cloud clears.

Visibility: Quite good at low levels, but dropping to 5 km at times in rain or drizzle. On slopes and hills more than 100m above sea level, thick hill fog is likely, with visibility down to 50m in places.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 SW	15/20 SW	13/18 S	17/23 SW	21/29 SW	23/32 SW	18/25 SW	13/19 SW	12/17 SW
300	5/13 SW	6/16 SW	7/16 S	10/21 SW	13/26 SW	14/29 SW	10/21 SW	9/19 SW	7/15 SW
Valley	4/13 SW	3/11 SW	4/12 S	8/18 SW	12/25 SW	12/27 SW	10/21 SW	7/18 SW	4/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	10/8	11/9	13/10	14/10	14/10	13/10	12/9	10/8
300	12/12	12/11	13/12	15/13	16/14	16/14	15/13	13/12	12/11
Valley	13/13	12/12	13/13	15/14	17/15	17/15	16/14	14/13	11/11
Freezing Level*	2200m	3000m	3100m	3000m	3000m	3200m	3200m	2900m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The figures in the charts look realistic. Recent rain means that the ground will be boggy; streams and rivers will be full and fast moving. The morning would be better for visiting towns, or the Waterfall Country in the Vale of Neath than for exploring hill tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 09 Aug 2021	12mm	22.8mm	36.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Weather: It will most likely be dry, sunny and warm in light winds all day. However, some low cloud and hill fog may spread northwards from the Bristol Channel during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: 20 mph with gusts of 30 mph on the hill tops during the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% before 12 noon with clouds above the mountain tops. 40% in the afternoon as some cloud moves in. The detail for this is uncertain.

Visibility: Most likely very good with excellent views of distant hill tops. However, hill fog may develop in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 13 C at dawn, rising to 19 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 600m: 8 Celsius at dawn, rising to 11 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Well above the mountain tops.

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